

Appl. No. 09/830,769  
Amdt. Dated November 3, 2004  
Reply to Office action of July 16, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/830,769  
Applicant : Ken Ikoma et al.  
Filed : April 30, 2001  
Title : CAMERA AND DEVICE FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL FILTERS  
  
Conf. No. : 2183  
TC/A.U. : 2615  
Examiner : Yogesh K. Aggarwal  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 33555

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 16, 2004 (Paper No. 07052004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 16, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to November 16, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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